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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
: Examiner: M. Wallerson
YASUO MORI, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/863,462)
: Filed: May 24, 2001)
: For: PRINT LAYOUT DEVICE,)
PRINT LAYOUT METHOD,)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM) January 31, 2003

The Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002, the period for response having been extended three months from October 31, 2002 to January 31, 2003 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time with fee please amend the above-identified divisional application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

January 31, 2003

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